

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a very important holiday in our lives. A sum up of Memorial Day is a day where we honor soldiers that passed in wars. Soldiers protect our families, friends, neighbors, and everyone else from bad things. Our lives would be very dangerous and not safe if we didn't have soldiers to keep us safe.

This holiday has been celebrated for much longer than people think, and not only in the United States. In Ancient Greece and Rome, x celebrate a holiday just like memorial day! They held festivals and put flowers on soldiers' graves. This shows how much we cherish our soldiers for what they do. Another example is in Athens Rome, everyone would have public funerals. This occurred after every battle. This again shows how much people care about our soldiers that fight for our rights. The Civil War was also a tragic time with lots of deaths sadly. So, people decided to be kind and also put flowers at the graves of the soldiers. The creator of Memorial Day was General John A. Logan, he declared that May 30th would be a day to remember the soldiers that passed in the Civil War. There were more than 620,000 soldiers that passed in the Civil War. That is a huge amount of people! The old name of Memorial Day was "Decoration Day" because people decorated the graveyards of the soldiers. In 1963, it was changed to Memorial Day so people could think of it as remembering and decorating and not just decorating.

Soldiers have a huge impact on our lives. They keep us safe all the time. That is why everyone should celebrate the soldiers that have risked their lives to make ours better. So, on Memorial Day, go celebrate the American soldiers that passed in Wars. Even if you don't have someone related to you that passed, celebrate anyway!